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Whiting-Clements Recite Vows Before 150 Guests



MR. AND MRS. SANFORD A. WHITING
Recite Nuptial Vows . . .

In rites performed in First Baptist church Miss Muriel Clements, of 2266 Torrance boulevard, became the bride of Sanford A. Whiting, of 1719 Arlington avenue. Rev. C. M. Northrup officiated in the presence of 150 wedding guests. Given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Carl F. Axthelm, the bride was beautifully attired in a white flannel suit with matching accessories and she carried an orchid attached to a white satin muff.

Mrs. Axthelm was her sister's matron of honor in powder blue with dusty rose accessories complemented by a corsage of tallsman roses. Coy White attended the bridegroom as best man and ushers were the sons of the bridegroom, Frank and George Whiting. Miss Joy Torbet, of Gardena was soloist.

Reception arrangements were completed by the daughters of the bridegroom, the Misses Eileen and Dorothy Whiting and Mrs. Edith White and the Misses Lillian Faulkner and Beatrice Burdy.

Out-of-town guests included Orlando, of Kansas City, Mo.; the bride's sister, Mrs. James

Informal Luncheon Marks Year's Final PTA Board Meeting

The final board meeting of the year for Fern Avenue PTA was held recently in the lovely patio setting of Mrs. Gil Derouin's home. Following a short business meeting conducted by Mrs. V. T. Vanderpool, president, a pot-luck luncheon was served.

Those enjoying the luncheon were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Posner, Mmes. Helen Selover, Philip Humphreys, V. T. Vanderpool, Altona Gates, F. E. Mead, J. C. Donald, Rufus Sandstrom, Cleon Richmond, J. Pflugh and Derouin.

Mrs. Vanderpool was the recipient of a handsome clock presented by the group in appreciation of her work during the past year and Mrs. Selover received a potted plant, for her printing of the Newsette and other help given the PTA during the year.

Miss M. Whiting, cousin of the bridegroom and Mrs. Marie Kramer, both of Laguna Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Reno, of San Francisco, cousins of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harris and Mrs. Agnes Burris, all of Huntington Park, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Spangler, of Gardena.

Upon their return from Yosemite National Park and other points of interest in Northern California Mr. and Mrs. Whiting will be at home at 1719 Arlington avenue. Both are employees of National Supply Company.

Legion Auxiliary Nominates Officers At Meeting Monday

Nomination of officers featured the June business meeting of the Auxiliary of Bert S. Crossland Post No. 170 held Monday evening in St. Andrew's Guild Hall. Presiding was Ethelyn V. Sears.

Named to serve during the ensuing year were:

Gertrude Boyle, president; Velora Murphy, vice-president; Merle Youngken, second vice president; Mabel Williams, secretary; Alice Thompson, treasurer; Clara Dunbar, chaplain; Mamie Atwood, sergeant-at-arms; May Howe, and Margaret Fordice, historian.

Executive board members include: Corlita Reeve, Dorothy Ross and Ella Robinson. Highlight of the session was the presentation of an American flag to Girl Scout Troop No. 698. Margaret Fordice made the presentation and Girl Scout Patricia Hodges received the flag in behalf of her Fern Avenue PTA-sponsored Girl Scout Troop.

LARGEST JUNIOR CLASS

Largest graduating class in the history of Gardena—160 students — was promoted to the ninth grade in a ceremony Monday.

WISCONSIN SOCIETY PICNIC
The Wisconsin State Society will hold its annual picnic in Bixby Park, Long Beach, Sunday, June 20. President J. O. Knudson will welcome all Badgers.

Junior Clubwomen Install Officers at Dinner Dance

Mrs. Earl Clayton was installed as 1948-49 president of the Torrance Junior Women's Club at the formal installation dinner dance held last Friday evening at the Hollywood Riviera. Mrs. J. P. Montague, outgoing president, turned over to Mrs. Clayton the gavel and presented her with a president's pin during the Diary Installation given by Mrs. Robert LeRoy, CFWC Junior District President.

Following the installation Mrs. L. A. McCoy presented Mrs. Montague with a gold necklace from the Junior members and three bone china cup and saucer sets from the board members as tokens of appreciation for her splendid leadership throughout the past year. Guests of the evening included Miss Mary Ellen Crawford, Miss Torrance of 1948, and her escort Mr. Dallas Morton, Miss Helen Lockwood, YWCA leader and her secretary, Miss Helen Welles, Mrs. H. E. Massie, past sponsor, Messrs. and Mmes. Dean L. Sears, T. B. Whitney, John Barrington, and R. L. Moffitt.



MRS. EARL CLAYTON
Junior Club President

Enlists in Air Forces Group

Harold E. Mitchell, 20, 21404 Vera street, enlisted yesterday for 3 years in the U.S. Army. Mitchell is the son of Mrs. Lois E. Mitchell, 21404 S. Vera street. He chose for his first tour of duty the 82nd Airborne Division of the Army Air Force, now at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

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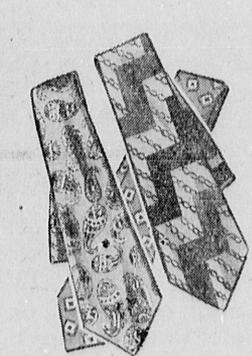
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Father's Day, June 25

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AUSTIN STUDIOS Children's Contest

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GROUP "A": CHILDREN 5 yrs. thru 13 yrs.
GRAND PRIZES. A guaranteed motion picture contract with Republic Studios for "Little Miss America" and "All American Boy", plus trip to Hollywood Bowl where children will be judged on Personality.

GROUP "B": BABIES thru 4 years
SPECIAL PRIZES. A \$100.00 Savings Bond each to the winning baby boy and baby girl, of California and Utah, judged to have the most personality. This age group not eligible for prizes awarded in Group "A".

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CONTEST RULES:

- ★ Six children (3 boys and 3 girls) will be selected from California and Utah, in Group "A", to compete in the Hollywood Bowl for the "Little Miss America" and "All American Boy" titles. Transportation plus expense money paid.
- ★ Two children (one boy and one girl) will be selected from Group "B" for the "Personality Baby" awards.
- ★ No children or relatives of employees of Austin Studios or sponsoring organization is eligible to enter this contest.
- ★ All photographs become the property of AUSTIN STUDIOS, to be used for display or publication. Judges decision will be final.
- ★ Three local townspeople will act as judges for each Austin Studio. Preliminary judges will be selected from your district. Final judging will be held in the Hollywood Bowl on August 22, 1948. Contestants will be judged by.

Mr. Phillip McClay, President, Screen Children's Guild; Mr. Sterling Tracy, Producer and Director, Columbia Broadcasting System, Hollywood, California; Mr. Tom Kelly, Nationally Known Photographer.

Austin Studios 1947 Contest winners: Kathleen Cuff and Marilyn Ann Pinney, Screen Children's Guild 1947 "Little Miss America"; Karen Kester; "All American Boy", Gary Armstrong.

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